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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 9/15/2011 6:11:36 PM  
**To:** Southerland, Karen (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Users/cn=ksoutherland]  
**Subject:** RE: Comm v. [REDACTED]

That sounds good. Should I assume from now on that the days I'm given for Superior Court are the days that the cases are going into the trial pool and not necessarily the days that the cases are actually going to trial? Thanks.

-Sonja

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**From:** Southerland, Karen (WES)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 10:53 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Cc:** Doran, Melissa (WES)  
**Subject:** RE: Comm v. [REDACTED]

Sonja; Just wanted to give you an update on the [REDACTED] case, a new defense attorney was retained late yesterday and therefore the court continued the trial. The new trial date is December 8<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you posted with any developments as the trial gets closer. Thanks, Karen

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Karen (WES)  
**Subject:** FW: Comm v. [REDACTED]

Hi Karen-

ADA Doran asked me to let you know of any dates that I would not be available, so here's my current schedule for the next month or so (if you want me to go further out just let me know). We sometimes get new summonses on a daily basis, so things may change, but as you know Superior Court does have more pull than a district case. Hope this helps.

-Sonja

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| 9/20/2011            | Springfield Superior  |
| 9/20/2011            | Springfield District  |
| 9/21/2011            | *Fall River District* (priority)  |
| 9/22/2011            | Springfield District  |
| 9/22/2011            | Wareham District  |
| 9/26/2011            | Belchertown District  |
| 9/28/2011            | Belchertown District  |
| 9/28/2011            | Chicopee District   |
| 9/29/2011            | Springfield Juvenile  |
| 9/30/2011            | Springfield District  |
| 10/03/11 -> 10/07/11 | on vacation   |
| 10/11/2011           | Palmer District (in SFD)  |
| 10/11/2011           | Springfield District  |
| 10/11/2011           | Springfield District  |
| 10/12/2011           | Middlesex Superior (Woburn)   |
| 10/13/2011           | Northampton District  |
| 10/18/2011           | Springfield District  |
| 10/19/2011           | dentist appt. @ 11:30am (could be cancelled, but I need to know in advance) |
| 10/19/2011           | Springfield District  |
| 10/26/2011           | Springfield District  |
| 10/27/2011           | Quincy District   |
| 10/29/2011           | New Bedford District  |

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**From:** Doran, Melissa (WES)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2011 1:12 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Cc:** Southerland, Karen (WES)  
**Subject:** RE: Comm v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

It is unlikely that the case will go to trial on the 15<sup>th</sup>, given that there is now a trial pool. The defense attorney is also not available next week due to a vacation, so it may not actually be reached for a bit. We are also still working on trying to resolve the case. The case is also being reassigned to ADA Karen Southerland because I will be going out on maternity leave any day. Could you please respond to ADA Southerland with any dates that you would not be available.

Thanks,  
Melissa

**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2011 9:03 AM  
**To:** Doran, Melissa (WES)  
**Subject:** Comm v. [REDACTED]

Hi Melissa-

I'm not sure if I did this already, but I wanted to confirm that I received your summons for the [REDACTED] case scheduled for trial on September 15<sup>th</sup>, and I'm curious if the case is actually schedule to start that day, or if it is just going into the trial pool that day. As a Superior Court case, it does have priority over anything else I have scheduled that day, but I'd like to let my district court ADA's (esp. the one in Fall River) know that I may not be available to them depending on what is going on with your case. I also wanted to let you know that, if the trial does start on the 15<sup>th</sup> but runs long, I am also available all day on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks.

-Sonja

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